OLD ENGLAND.

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Non intret molam, qui vult vitare farinam. VIRG.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Deference I have for, and ſhall ever pay, to the Correſpondent who honours me with the following Tract; yet, if the *Preſs-Informer* had not made another Irruption, I ſhould have reſiſted the Temptation of giving it a Place in this Paper, as he is named in it; though even an *high-plac'd* Brother-Author, is concerned in the Event of it. I was ſo preposſeſſed in Favour of that learned Gentleman's good Opinion of *Liberty*, and it's Concomitant the *Preſs*, that I believed it almoſt impoſſible any thing could come from his Pen, to impeach either the one or the other; and therefore *(I ſpeak it upon Honour)* I ſuppreſſed ſeveral piquant Letters, which were ſent to me, arraigning his Conduct and Change of Mind, on thoſe two tender Points: But ſince a long Silence ſeem'd to be more eligible, and perhaps more prudent for him, in the Circumſtance of his Caſe, after ſo many Attacks made upon him from other Quarters, I began to give Way to doubt; but however hop'd the beſt, 'till his *wretched* Defence was uſher'd out by a very *wretched* Hand, in a *wretched* Paper, which convinced me, againſt my Inclination, that what was imputed to him was Fact. Unhappy muſt that Advocate be, who accuſes while he means to defend, and hangs the Client he endeavours to ſave! but more unhappy he, who, endued with good Senſe and Learning himſelf, entruſts his Defence to the unſkilful Hand of a ridicul'd *Buffoon!* The Circumſtance of having alter'd the Sentiments in the *Perſian Letters*, before the Author had entered on Preferment, is very unadviſedly urg'd, and tends in no wiſe to diſculpate him; but the cloſing Paragraph of the Defence, is ſufficient to convict him, beyond Contradiction, in the Mind of every ingenuous Man; for, 'tis notorious, no Bookſeller would preſume to make ſuch an Alteration, as the Vindicator unwarrantably lays to his Charge, or any Alteration whatſoever in the Works of an Author (of ſuch Diſtinction eſpecially) after they had been once publiſhed, without his ſpecial Direction. I am ſorry therefore to find, that Argument, Inference and Application, combine to form a *violent Preſumption* againſt him, if he reſts upon that paltry, unauthenticated, unſign'd, unſatisfactory *Defence*, the impertinent Produce of officious Adulation and ignorant Zeal! which, I think, is highly incumbent on the *excellent Perſian*, to diſclaim in the moſt public Manner; or name Perſons, Time, Place and Circumſtance.

ARGUS CENTOCULI.

The Proceedings of the Court of Criticiſm, *lately held before the worſhipful Judge* Trot-Plaid, *at Turncoat-Tavern near* Punch's *Opera, concerning one Letter to the* Tories, *and two Letters to the* Whigs.

THE Court being opened, and the Judge *Bar-gown'd* out in his Seat, with a rueful Face, a hanging Look, and a Bacco-protuberating under Lip, conſulting ſeveral Volumes which lay at his Feet with great Attention, particularly the Life of the renowned *Jonathan Wild*, his Friend and Aſſociate, wrote by his own Worſhip; the neweſt Edition of the *Perſian Letters* wrote by one SELIM SLIM, and the Letter to the *Tories* ditto, doubled down at the Place where ſanguinary Laws are adviſed, with many other Tracts which are now in the Hands of very few beſides their own Authors and their diſappointed Bookſellers, —— the *Second and Third Letters to the Whigs* were brought to the Bar, and the Court proceeded to hear Evidence.

Nobody being ſworn, on *The Obſervations on the Converſion and Apoſtleſhip*, &c. declared, that having, with great Grief and Pain of Mind, read the ſaid arraigned *Letters*, he found their Scurrilities and Reaſonings ſo below Anybody's Notice, that he publiſhed an Anſwer to them in a kind of a Paper call'd the *Jacobite Journal*; which, being ſeldom read, as coming miniſterially dull from the Hands of a *Raree-Shew* Writer, who, like his *Paymaſter*, the Author of the *Perſian Letters*, had alternately wrote for and againſt the Government, and with equal Truth and Abilities,— he, the ſaid inviſible *Nobody*, had thought fit to re-publiſh his ſaid Anſwer in a *Daily News-Paper*, formerly wrote by the ſaid *Raree-Shewman*'s own Hand, which, like the reſt of his Works, ſeldom ſurvives a Day; which Anſwer purported, that his * *Excellency*, the moſt *excellent* SELIM SLIM, did not write the Letter to the *Tories*.

To which the Counſel for the Priſoners replied, that Nobody would believe what *Nobody* aſſerted: But the inviſible Witneſs went on, endeavouring to prove, that, from the Matter contained in the ſaid Letter, it was impoſſible to believe, that the *excellent* SELIM SLIM had wrote it.

This the Counſel for the Priſoners refuted, by producing parallel Paſſages from the *Perſian Letters*, expreſs'd almoſt in the very ſame Words with the Sentiments in the Letter to the *Tories*; ſo that this luckleſs Piece of Inferential Evidence was rejected.

Nobody proceeded however, and averr'd further, that the altered Edition of the *Perſian Letters*, was, to his certain Knowledge, mangled by the Author before he came *into his Majeſty's Service*.

To this the Counſel on the other Side anſwer'd, that all the World knew that the *excellent* SELIM SLIM was very far from *ſerving his Majeſty* before the Year 44; but obſerved, that, if *Nobody*'s ſaid Aſſertion proved any thing, it proved ſtill greater Diſingenuity on the ſaid *excellent Perſon*, who, on his own Shewing, appears to have continued in *Oppoſition*, tho' he had changed his Opinion concerning it, and conſequently that it was evident, that he did not leave *Oppoſition* becauſe he thought it wrong, but becauſe he expected Preferment by ſo doing.

Here the Judge was obſerved to wince a little, as tho' he deemed all Reflections on changing Sides, for lucrative Ends, as ſo many Satires on himſelf; however, after caſting a *rueful Countenance* on the Priſoner's Counſel, and muttering ſomething about the Caſe he had drawn up as to *Ayleſbury* and *Buckingham*, he directed the Evidence to proceed.

Nobody then depoſed, that the *excellent* SELIM SLIM never had a Hand in a private Printing-Preſs; but, being croſs-examined as to a private Preſs ſet up at a great Houſe in *Bloomſbury-Square*, he coloured a little, and endeavour'd to explain away this Part of his Evidence, by admitting it was true, that the *excellent Perſon* had wrote for that ſame private Preſs; but that he had never printed any thing with his own Hands.

Then *Nobody* declared, that his *Excellency* never wrote or countenanced any immoral or ſcurrilous Writings; but, on the contrary, is and always was a mighty good Sort of Man, quite a good Creature, and, tho' he was a little diſpoſed to *Free-Thinking* in his Youth, he never meant any Harm by it; that he was grown moſt *Apoſtolically* pious, and, tho' he might write now and then ſome Ballads ſtill, yet they were all ſet to *Pſalm Tunes*, and, ſince he was forced to give over his Deſign againſt the Preſs, he was at leaſt determined to get an Act of Parliament to oblige every body to go to Church on *Sundays*, which he hoped would teach Folks to ſpeak better of their Neighbours; That all his Acquaintance well know, that what Libels he may have wrote formerly were perfectly *harmleſs* and *inoffenſive*, as ſeveral Perſons, againſt whom they were wrote, have ſince very candidly acknowledged; that, tho' Bills for *Triennial* Parliaments were frequently brought into the Houſe while that *excellent Perſon* figured it away in the *Oppoſition*, and though he always voted with the *Oppoſition*, yet he never was for *Triennial* Parliaments.——

Here the Judge tipt the Wink upon him to bring him to, and mollify'd his Evidence, by ſuppoſing the Deponent meant, that his *Excellency* was never for them *in his Heart. Yes! yes! your Worſhip, that's right!* quo' the Deponent.

Laſtly, *Nobody* declar'd, that the Letter-Writer to the *Whigs*, has aſcribed to the *Right Excellent* SELIM SLIM, an Opinion which he makes Somebody anſwer; but the Counſel for the Priſoner obſerving, that that Anſwer might be inſerted only to palliate the Shockingneſs of the preceding Principle, and that it was impoſſible to know under which Opinion his *Excellency* delivered his real Sentiments, and that therefore their Anſwer amounted to nothing at all; and they further objected againſt the Deponent's negative kind of Evidence from firſt to laſt, and inſiſted on his withdrawing: Whereupon the Judge declared it was a *moot Point*, which he was not ſo clear in as he was in the Law of *Informing-Evidence* againſt the Preſs; however, he told the Deponent, that, for a Negative Evidence, he had done pretty well.

Nobody then was ordered to withdraw, but being aſk'd what he had to ſay for a certain high M***r, mentioned in the Third Letter to the *Whigs*, he anſwered, Oh, ho! we came in to ſhare with him, not to defend him: But I'll tell you what, continued he, the laſt Edition of the *Perſian Letters* had a wrong Date put to it by the Bookſeller, nobody can tell why or wherefore. The *Judge* would fain have admitted this as Evidence, but was brought down to Order, as it was too general, and that the Deponent, not being properly inſtructed, could not fix it upon any particular Perſon; and an Appeal being made to the Judge's own Experience, whether it was not a Rule among the Bookſellers never to alter an Author's Works without his Conſent, the Evidence was over-rul'd.

The *Judge* then ſummed up the Evidence, and obſerv'd afterwards, that *Nobody* took the Hint of dignifying SELIM SLIM as an *excellent Perſon* from him; and that the Public ought to regard him as ſuch, for that, to his own Knowledge, he was become, not only an excellent *Paymaſter*, but an excellent *Sollicitor* too, in that he and his Friends had procured him much better Pay, by way of *weekly Stipend*,

* *A Title conferr'd on him by the* Jacobite Journal.

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than he had when he wrote for them in the *Oppoſition*; and that he got more at preſent by the duлleſt Performances, than he did formerly by the liveлieſt: That theſe Gentlemen were of ſuch exemplary Humility, that when *he* could not, and nobody elſe would, write Pantgyrics on them, they condeſcended to write a few on themſelves: That the Author of the Letters to the *Whigs* was a very wicked Perſon, and had ſpoiled the Deſign on the Preſs; but however, ſince that Project had miſcarried, they had ſtolen a Hint from the *Tatlers*, and ſet up this ſame *Court of Criticiſm*; which, tho' it ſtill ſubſiſts, yet it ſucceeds but very ill, for very few attends it, where he is often obliged to act as Judge, Jury, Witneſs and Suitor; and that every body, when they ſee his learned Deciſions abroad, cenſure them with as much Freedom as they had damned ſo many of his Plays, ſo ſerve to no other Purpoſe than to make what he condemns the more read and approved.

That the only Scheme which had made it's Way, except the Patrons getting into Places, was the Bill againſt the K* and the J*es, which had ſuch a ſurprizing Effect, as to furniſh the Adepts in the noble Science of *Furtivication*, in and about *London*, with a Hint to petition the ****, for the *father* and more effectual obſtructing and defeating Juſtice, to remove the *Old Baily* and *Tyburn*, thoſe Terrors to all ingenious Minds! far diſtant into the Northern Extremities of *Northumberland*. Laſtly, that he had the Pleaſure to obſerve to the Court, that his Patrons had very well deſerved the public Applauſe, for their great Reſolution and Spirit in —— acquiring Places and keeping them; and therefore he directed the Auditory, for the future, not to attend ſo much to the defending of their Patrons as to the comm nding them; and that they muſt be ſure always to ſpeak of his *Right Excellency*, the *excellent* SELIM SLIM, as a *moſt excellent Perſon*; and, for that Purpoſe, recommended to their Imitation, his own *Nobody* Defence of him in the *excellent Jacobite Journal*; and ſo diſmiſſed the Court.

From the Bench his Worſhip adjourned to inſpect his other Care, the *Puppet Show*; and, having wrote an Advertiſement-Invitation for the *Ladies of the Town* to *breakfaſt* with him at *Seven in the Evening* next Day, he received his appropriated Fee of a Crown-Piece, out of the common Stock, for his Trouble; and, taking Leave of Mr. *Punch*, he proceeded with his Wife, in her long Riding-Hood, to the Playhouſe; where, inſiſting his Privilege of a *damn'd Poet* ſhould extend to her, the Boxkeeper had the Audacity, not only to diſallow his Claim, but endeavoured to face him downright out of his conjugal Capacity, by averring ſhe was his *Maid*. This occaſion'd a high Diſpute, wherein the Boxkeeper, in the Heat of his Zeal for the Truth, appeal'd to a Stander-by, who, from his own perſonal Knowledge of them, declared, like Sir *Roger de Coverley*, with great Truth, that *much might be ſaid on both Sides*; as on this Point there hung a Tale.

Qui me commòrit, melius non tangere clamo,
Flebit & inſignis tota cantabitur urbe. HOR.

In Old England *of the 9th Inſt. laſt Line but Six of the Letter, for* had *read* and.

A Parody on Trot-Plaid's *elegant Panegyric, to the ſame Tune.*

WHEN Slander aim'd the Dart at *Selim Slim*,
To ſhield him *Trot-Plaid* interpos'd his *Hoof*;
But this, this only, touch'd the Heart of him,
His doughty Champion was ſo *Scandal-Proof*.

This Day is publiſhed,
The FIFTH EDITION *of*
The 'Piſcopade:
A Panegyri-Satiri-Serio-Comical POEM.
By *PORCUPINUS PELAGIUS.*
Printed for W. Owen, at Homer's Head, near Temple-Bar.

LONDON.

Several Workmen are employed in fitting up all the Apartments of Kenſington, but his Majeſty's Departure is uncertain.

We are aſſured, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberand will, in a few Days, have an Army of 70,000 effective Men.

Private Letters by the laſt Dutch Mail mention, that the Paſſage of the Veſſels down the Maeſe is entirely ſtopt by the French, ſo that the Merchants can have no Goods that Way.

We hear that there is a great Conteſt relating to a Peer in North-Britain bearing the Arms and Dignity of an Earl.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to make the following Promotions in the Firſt Troop of Horſe Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. John Lord Delawar.

The Right Hon. Lord Carpenter, Firſt Lieutenant Colonel.
The Hon. Juſtin Maccarty, Second Lieutenant Colonel.
George Gray, Eſq; Firſt Major.
John Elves, Eſq; Second Major.
Thomas Twyſden, Eſq; Captain.
Peter Shepherd, Gent. Lieutenant.
——— Dauvergne, Gent. Cornet.

Laſt Wedneſday Night there was a grand Maſquerade at Leiceſter Houſe, for the Entertainment of the young Princes and Princeſſes, the Supper was divided into three Tables, viz. one of 60 Diſhes for his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; one of 20 Diſhes for Prince George, and one of 16 Diſhes for the Princeſs Auguſta, at which were preſent a great Number of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, Gentry, &c.

We hear from Dublin, that a few Days before his Excellency the Lord Harrington left that Place he went in Proceſſion to Clontarf, and laid the firſt Stone of the Charter School, intended to be erected near that Place. They alſo inform us, that the Society have come to a Reſolution to give 5 l. to any Perſon brought up in the Charter Schools on the Day of their Marriage, provided He or She marry a Proteſtant, and produce a Certificate thereof, to the Satisfaction of the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe.

We hear, ſeveral ſmall Ships of War are ordered directly to the Coaſt of Holland, to prevent any deſigns the French may form againſt Zealand.

Monday Mr. Alderman Gaſcoigne and Mr. Alderman Davis, the two Sheriffs of this City, held their annual Feaſt, call'd the Calf's Head Feaſt, at the Horn Tavern in New-Palace-Yard, Weſtminſter, where fifty-two Calves Heads were dreſſed different Ways for their Entertainment.

Laſt Monday the Poll cloſed for Knight of the Shire for the County of Northampton, when Valentine Knightly, Eſq; was declared duly elected, by a Majority of 146.

Friday 7-Night Robert Right, Eſq; Coroner of the County of Middleſex, attended by the Counſellors Robinſon and Garnon, on Behalf of the Crown, held an Inqueſt to enquire into the Cauſe of the Death of the late Capt. Dawſon; when after a ſtrict Examination of Witneſſes, and it appeared that Captain Dawſon had no Second, the Jury, found Captain Laverick and Mr. Priſwick his Second, both guilty of murdering Captain Dawſon. Captain Laverick is in a fair Way of Recovery, and a Guard ſet over him; and Mr. Priſwick is committed to New-Priſon.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Baily, when 29 Priſoners were tried.

Judith Butler, alias Archer, was capitally convicted, for robbing her Maſter Mr. Finchley of 28 l.

Nineteen were caſt for Tranſportation, and eight acquited.

John Taylor was brought to the Bar, and upon his Arraignment pleaded Guilty to the Indictment; but ſeveral favourable Circumſtances being offer'd in Behalf of the Priſoner, the Court was pleaſed (at the Requeſt of Mrs. Barham and Mrs. Foſter) to recommend him as an Object of his Majeſty's Mercy.

Thurſday 25 Priſoners were tried at the Old Bailey, when Thomas Fores was found guilty of Bigamy.

Fourteen were caſt for Tranſportation, (among whom was Jeremiah Levi, for robbing the Synagogue) and ten acquitted.

Laſt Saturday as a Man was digging on Tower-Hill, he came to the Foundation of ſome old Buildings, which are ſuppoſed to have been buried ever ſince the Ditch was made round the Tower, which was done by William Longcham, Biſhop of Ely, Chancellor of England, in the Year 1190, the Second Year of King Richard I.

Laſt Week the Body of the Jew, who was hung in Irons, near Stamford Hill Turnpike, for the Murder of Captain Johns in Houndſditch ſome Time ſince, was taken down, as is ſuppoſed by ſome of his Gang, and carried quite off.

Friday 7-Night a Perſon well dreſſed was found dead, with his Neck diſlocated, near Cheam in Surry, and his Horſe grazing about two Hundred Yards from him. He was carried to a Public Houſe, where he was ſoon owned; and proved to be Mr. Knight, a Malſter at Beezley, about five Miles from Petersfied, in Hampſhire.

They write from Wantage in Berkſhire, that the Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle is lately broke out in the Vale of White-horſe; a Tenant of Lord Barrington's at Becket has loſt 9 Cows and 3 Calves, and ſeveral others at Compton, Uffington, &c. All poſſible Care is taken to prevent it's ſpreading in that Vale, where there are ſome of the largeſt Dairies in England.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died, at his Lodging at Sydenham, one Mr. Huſſey, formerly a Farmer at Crawford in Kent, aged 116 Years. The manner of his Life was curious and remarkable, he having lived on Balm Tea ſweetned with Honey for his Breakfaſt, and Pudding for his Dinner, upwards of fifty Years. He retained his Memory and Senſes to the laſt.

A few Days ſince died, after a ſhort Illneſs, at Hagley-Hall in Worceſterſhire, the Lady of Sir ——— Lyttleton, Bart. She was Siſter to the preſent Lord Viſcount Cobham, and formerly Maid of Honour to Queen Anne.

We hear that Robert Wilſon and William Pope, who were capitally convicted at the laſt Aſſizes for the County of Surry, for a Robbery on the Highway, will be executed on Tueſday next at Croydon.

Monday laſt Mr. Hanman, a Silk Throwſter at Mile-End, was attack'd on Epping Foreſt by a ſingle Highwayman; who robb'd him of 25 Guineas, his Gold Watch, and ſome Silver.

By the Liſbon Mail which arrived laſt Tueſday, after a Paſſage of Seventeen Days, we have the following Advices, viz. that on the 27th ult. his Majeſty's Ships, Eagle and Windſor, arrived at Liſbon from a Cruize, as did the Day following the Edinburgh and Princeſs Louiſa, with five Ships they had taken in Company with the Eagle and Windſor, from the Spaniſh Fleet, in Sight of Nine Spaniſh Men of War, their Convoy. The Prizes taken are, the St. Roza, Noſtra Signora dos Dolloris, L'Amazona, for Vera Cruz; L'Artinhora Belindra, and Noſtra Signora do Dolloris, for Havannah.

The Prince Frederick Privateer, one of the Royal Family, is arrived in the River from a Cruize: Her Commander, Captain Dottin, ſpoke with his Majeſty's Ships the Eagle and Windſor, the 27th of March, off Liſbon, going into that Port without being able to take any more of the French and Spaniſh Ships. Capt. Rodney gave Capt. Dottin an Account, that the Eagle and Windſor had been Chaſed off Cape St. Vincent by ſix of the Spaniſh Men of War, who having ſeen the Fleet ſafe out to Sea, were returning to Cadiz.

The Hanover Packet Boat, who brought the above Mail, fell in with his Majeſty's Ship the Monmouth on the 8th Inſtant, who the Day before had taken a Ship from Martinico, valued at 12,000 l. Sterling.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Ipſwich, April 15. Laſt Saturday Francis Huggell, of Claydon, was committed to the County Jail in this Town, being charged with harbouring and entertaining ſeveral outlawed Smugglers, knowing them to be ſuch: And on Monday Robert Gilbert, alias Calver, of Cranſford, was alſo committed, on Suſpicion of being concerned in Smuggling, and for other Offences.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 14. We hear the Government has ordered a Fort to be erected at Alderſier, in Place of that at Inverneſs.

We hear that the 1520371. aſcertained by the Lords of the Seſſions for the Juriſdictions of the Scotiſh Claimants, will be ordered to be paid in a few Days, being agreed to by his Majeſty.

Friday Mr. Thomas Millar Advocate, Sheriff of Kirkcudbright, was inſtalled Principal Clerk of the Town of Glaſgow, in the Room of Mr. Alexander Finlayſon, who has reſigned.

IRELAND.

Dublin, April 12. Tueſday laſt died the Right Hon. William St. Laurence, Baron of Howth in the County of Dublin. The ancient Family, from which this noble Lord was deſcended, were created Barons of Howth in the Year 1461, the ſecond Edward IV. and originally named Triſtam, 'till on St. Laurence's Day, one of them having the Command of an Army againſt the Danes, near Clontarf, made a Vow to that Saint, that if he got the Victory, he and his Poſterity, in Honour thereof, would bear the Name of St. Laurence, which accordingly happened, and the Sword wherewith he fought, is ſaid to be now hanging up in the great Hall at Howth. And what is very remarkable in this Family, is, that the Eſtate they now enjoy, has been in their Poſſeſſion theſe 550 Years, without the leaſt Increaſe or Diminution, during which Time there never was an Attainder in it, nor did the Eſtate or Title ever deſcend to a Minor, 'till the preſent Time, his Lordſhip being ſucceeded by his elder Son Thomas, now in his Minority.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, April 13. *O. S.* We are taking new Precautions for the Defence of Zealand, upon the Receipt of freſh Advices from Flanders, that M. Lage, Chef d'Eſcadre, is carrying on his Preparations for a Deſcent on one of the Iſles of that Province, and that he had promiſed Marſhal Saxe to effectuate it ſome Time in May. Our News from Maeſtricht is but indifferent; the French are puſhing on their Attacks with great Vigor, and are as yet as vigorouſly repuls'd; but as the Garriſon are in Want of ſeveral Neceſſaries for the maintaining a long Siege, the French muſt be Maſters of the Place in leſs than a Month.

GERMANY.

Hamburgh, April 8. *O. S.* An Expreſs has paſſed by Dantzick from London, in it's Way to Peterſburgh, with the Ratification of the Convention; whereby the Empreſs of Ruſſia engages to keep another Body of 30.000 Men ready, in caſe of Need, for the Service of the Allies.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, March 25. O. S. A Fishing Company is just set up here, with a Charter from the King and States; who propose nothing less than the bringing into the Kingdom more Wealth that other Powers draw from their Colonies in the New World. Particular Attention will be given to the Herring Fishing on the Coast of Scotland, which the Swedish Nation is authorised to by Treaties actually subsisting between this Crown and Great Britain. A well wrote Piece, lately published on this Occasion has greatly contributed to the speedy filling of the Books of this new Company.

ITALY.

Genoa, March 26. O. S. The Duke de Richlieu receiv'd an Express the 24th Inst. with Advice, that the Austrian Troops had begun to move towards our Frontiers, and that those which had been quartered in the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia were filing off towards Pavia, on the Right Side of the Po: Whereupon his Excellency immediately sent Orders to the Commandants near the Bochetta, and in the Eastern and Western Riviera, to keep a sharp Look-out: At the same Time the Duke ordered the Works begun at the Avenues to this Capital to be finished with Speed. By the Master of a Catalan Bark arrived here from Barcelona, we learn, that the Marquis de la Mina was daily expected in his Way to Italy; and that a Convoy of 16 large Transports from Catalonia is arrived on the Coast of Provence, with Provisions, Warlike Stores, and some Troops, for the Infant Don Philip's Army.

BANKRUPTS.

Abraham Webb, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, Dealer in Coals and Chapman.

Robert Barcham, of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weaver.

John Cowling, now or late of the Parish of Walcot, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, Dealer, and Chapman.

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Were ye, ye Fair, but cautious whom ye trust,
Did ye but know how seldom Fools are just,
So many of your Sex wou'd not in vain,
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Of all the various Wretches Love has made,
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N. B. The ill Effects of common Tar-Water, administer'd to a Number of Convicts on Board the Mary, Capt Johnstoun, first led Mr. Reid to think of this Preparation, among many other Expedients he has tried for preserving the Lives of those unhappy People; and there is at present great Reason to hope the Public, and especially the Navy, may receive great Benefit therefrom, as we have just seen an Account from Capt Gracie of the Laura, another of Mr. Reid's Ships, that of 112 Prisoners, shipt for Virginia, Three only died in the Passage, which the Writer attributes to the Use of this Acid Juice of Tar.

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And all the Reliks or Remains of it in the Blood) which is infallibly eradicates, tho' of ever so long standing, it having been long experienc'd to be the only safe and sure Remedy for that hateful Distemper, that was ever known or discovered.

IT curing so easily, and insensibly, as to any Disorder it gives Confinement it requires, or Suspicion it occasions, that it is admir'd and recommended by all that have taken it, for it neither purges, vomits, nor salivates, but cures by its alterative, deobstruent, antivenereal Qualities, insomuch that Children, and the weakest and most tender or crazy-constitution'd People may take it at all Times of the Year, and go about with it as if they had taken nothing, as may likewise those, who have been brought near the Grave, by repeated unsuccessful Salivations, or other violent, or too frequent Purgations, or Vomits; for it restores as well as cleans the Blood, of all the lurking poisonous Taint, and Mercury, tho' never so secretly lodg'd in the Body; wherefore let none of those unfortunate People despair, but try it, and they will be comfortably convinc'd of the Truth of what is here said of it.

Persons, who are pox'd to the last Degree, their whole Mass of Blood being contaminated, and have been told they nothing but a Salivation would Cure them, tho' they labour under tormenting Pains in the Head, Limbs, or Joints; or have Breakings out of Scabs, Blotches, Boils, or Spots; or have Swellings, Nodes, Sores, or Ulcers, either in their Throat, Nose, or elsewhere, with weakness in their Limbs, Faintness and Weakness of the whole Body, &c. may intirely rely upon it, only, that according to the Degree of the Infection they must take it and continue it for a longer or shorter Time.

Such as have only some Relicks of the Disease, or but suspect that their Blood has got a Smatch of the Taint, by some unusual Uneasinesses about them, which they now and then feel, either from ill-managed Cleps, or other doubtful Cures, should never venture to marry if they are single, or meddle with their Wives if married, till they are sure they are safe, as they most certainly will be, upon their only taking a Pot or two of it.

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GLEETS and SEMINAL WEAKNESSES,

SO destructive to the Constitution, and ruinous not only to the unhappy Individual Labouring under them, by draining away the Radical Moisture or very Essence of Life, and inducing Consumptions, Nervous Disorders, &c. but to Posterity also, inasmuch as those afflicted with such Gleetings, if not wholly disabled, as very many are, from propagating their Species, are yet render'd incapable or Begetting any other than puny, miserable, and short-liv'd Issue.

These wasting Gleetings, occasion'd by Self-pollution, excessive Venery, severe Purging for Venereal Injuries, or by violent Strains, &c. and which have been deem'd by almost all Physicians and Surgeons to be so very difficult to overcome, are now so certainly known to be directly, and in a manner at once perfectly cur'd by the Grand Restorative Balsamick Electuary, that no one, how bad soever, need despair of being entirely set to Right by it in a few Days.

It is from this its most extraordinary Efficacy, that so many Practitioners in Town and Country now send for it for their Patients, as finding it to be the only sure and infallible Remedy that can be safely rely'd upon in those Cases. This Grand Medicine is to be had only by the Author's Appointment, at Mr. Radford's Toy-shop, at the Rose and Crown, against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, London, at 6*s*. a Pot, seal'd up, with a Book of Instructions, highly necessary to be read by all Persons whoever were afflicted with any Disorder of the Seminal Vessels or neighbouring Parts.

Note, Ask only for a 6*s*. Pot of Balsamick Electuary.

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For the VENEREAL DISEASE.

THE shortest, safe, and regular Cure, this Day in the World, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree of it, by a Medicine as pleasant to take, and as easy in its Operation as it is effectual in its Cure; so that the unfortunate Patient gets suddenly and surprizingly well, without Disgust to his Palate, the least Disorder of Body, or any Confinement whatever. This is that great Remedy, now so well known and long experienced to be truly infallible, and is the Grand ANTI-SYPHILICON that Radcliffe and Garth used to say would totally extirpate the Venereal Disease from the Face of the Earth, were it but universally known, and properly taken. Fresh Infection, call'd Claps, with all their cruel attendant Symptoms, it presently cures; and if taken in Time, even prevents their taking Place. It is a safe, gentle, and pleasant Family Purge, even for Children as well as grown Persons, in all Cases where Purging is necessary; nor can the deepest Scurvy, Rheumatism, Gout, Evil, or Leprosy, stand before it, but are pleasantly cured and thoroughly extirpated by it, as well as the highest and most inveterate State of the confirmed Venereal Disease, which, with all its most raging Symptoms, it soon eradicates, restoring Health, Strength, and Vigor to the Body. Those who once take it, will never have Occasion to any Thing else.

One Pot in most Cases is sufficient for a Cure, and can only be had at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, at 6*s*. a Pot, sealed up with a Book of Instructions, in which all Persons may fully understand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the Venereal Poison is rooted out of their Bodies.

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The most wonderful cleansing and strengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weaknesses and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties, preventing Miscarriages in Women; and to cleanse and strengthen the Reins, Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Strangeries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained such Repute, that near 20000 Bottles have been sold since April 1734, that they were first publish'd.

THESE incomparable Drops, which for the abovesaid Disorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicine, were prescrib'd by the late Dr Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old Inveterate Gleet and Weakness, of which he was cured by them in a few Days, beyond all Expectation, after he had been harrass'd with Electuaries, Bolusses, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together in vain.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Prescription (which he has still upon his File) has made Use of them ever since to Numbers of People in the very worst of Gleets, seminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Disorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmost Success and Safety; as also in all Weaknesses from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicks, excessive Coition, Self Pollution, seminal Emissions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Cases thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of so divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3*s* 6*d* each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more especially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the most draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weaknesses of the Seminals and Genitals, as also of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleansing and healing, or a more strengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will say, by their soon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards restoring in these Weaknesses than any others can in ten, and is of so corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapse, even in the tenderest Constitutions, which can hardly be said of any other Medicine; and it is withal so elegantly pleasant to the Palate, and so agreeable to the Stomach that the nicest Person is delighted with it.

Mr West, Goldsmith, who us'd to sell these Drops being dead, they are now Sold only by his Son in Law, Mr Johnson, a Baker, at the Seven Stars, in Vere-street, near Clare-Market, sealed up, with Directions for any Messenger upon asking of him for a Sorrell of Drops, and paying 3*s* 6*d*.

The only short and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, *and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived to the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, doth once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humours and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly after the morbid State of the Juices purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots Botches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, ſtinging Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Diſeaſes and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs Vapours and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Diſeaſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly way, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be complete Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Foul Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not. Note, Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamick Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt paid.

To all Gentlemen, Builders, and Others.

THOMAS ETTERIDGE, COLOURMAN,

(Son in Law to the late Mr. JOSEPH EMERTON, *who in his Life time chiefly managed his Buſineſs)*

At the BELL *and* SUN, *over-againſt Norfolk Street, between St. Clement's and the New Church in the Strand, London.*

CONTINUES to Sell, in the ſame Manner his late Father did, all Sorts of COLOURS, ready prepared (at the loweſt Prices) that any Gentlemen, Builders, &c may ſet their Servants or Labourers to Paint their Houſes, only by the Help of a printed Direction, which he gives with his Colours.

He likewiſe ſells to the Ladies all ſorts of WATER COLOURS and VARNISH with every thing neceſſary for the New Japanning; and gives a printed Direction, for the doing of it to the greateſt Perfection, to thoſe that buy Colours. Alſo Italian Powder for cleaning Pictures, and fine Picture Varniſh.

He deals only for READY MONEY

His Houſe faces Norfolk Street, and not Arundel Street, in the Strand.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON.

THE only ſhort and moſt infallible CURE in the Univerſe for the *Venereal Diſeaſe* from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever ſo ſevere, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and to as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a ſeminal Gleet, or Weakneſs, to happen on the other.

And the moſt inveterate Degree of the *French Illneſs*, attended with nocturnal Pains, univerſal Breakings-out, and all other the moſt exſeparated Symptoms, are ſoon overcome by it, and effectually and much more ſafely cured than by Salivation, Inungations, or any other Method whatever, and in ſo eaſy and pleaſant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occaſioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to beſpeak it the only appoſite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this ſome Thouſands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleaſant to take, occaſions no Sickneſs or Diſorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accompliſhed, without the Knowledge of the neareſt Friend.

Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury may, by only a Doſe or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehenſions; for it ſuffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, eaſy, and moſt effectual Manner.

All ſuch, likewiſe, as doubt they have ſome remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doſes of it, entirely free themſelves from all Suſpicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulneſs, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulneſſes of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Doſe than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Sipyylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

CONSUMPTIONS of all Sorts ASTHMA's;
And all Diſorders of the BREAST and LUNGS,
Directly and Infallibly cured,
By the Great CHYMICAL ELIXIR,

WHICH has reſtor'd ſo many Thouſands labouring under the deepeſt Conſumptions and moſt deplorable Aſthma's to perfect Health and Strength in a few Days time, after all other the moſt celebrated Methods and Medicines had been try'd in vain.

It at once ſtrikes at, and abſolutely eradicates the firſt Principle or Cauſe of Conſumptions, whether of the Lungs or of any other Kind, as alſo of Aſthma's or ſhortneſs of Breath, reduces the vicious Ferment of the Blood and Juices, corrects the acrid ſalts which erode the Lungs, frees them from all obſtructing Viſcoſities, and does more real Good in one Day than any other Medicine whatever can in Ten.

It aſſuredly retrieves the Patient, tho' reduc'd to a meer Skeleton and immediately cures the moſt tedious waſting and almoſt ſuffocating Cough, Hoarſneſs, Wheezing, ſhortneſs of Breath, difficulty of breathing, pain or weight in the Breaſt, ſpitting of Blood, forerneſs of the Stomach, Throat, or Windpipe; alſo Catarrhs or Defluctions of ſharp Rheums, and all Pulſical and Aſthmatick Effects Hectick Fever, Melting Night Sweats and Diarrhœa's or Looſeneſſe, in a pleaſant and moſt agreeable Manner.

It is balſamick, healing and ſtrengthening beyond Compariſon, reſtores in all inward waſtings, weakneſs, and Decay of Conſtitution whatever, perfectly cures Ulcers in the Lungs or in any other internal Part, cauſes free and eaſy Reſpiration or long Breathing, and ſpeedily and infallibly cures Aſthma's and all ſorts of CONSUMPTIONS, be they ever ſo bad, without the leaſt Diſorder, Trouble or Confinement; and is indeed the only true Remedy that can be ſurely depended upon for the intire Cure of thoſe Maladies.

Nor can the whole Materia Medica, afford a quicker or more certain Cure for common Coughs and Colds; but the great Character this moſt noble *Chymical Elixir* has ſo juſtly gain'd, for the direct and infallible Cure of *CONSUMPTIONS* and *ASTHMA's* &c. has occaſion'd many Attempts to counterfeit it; be careful therefore to have the Right which is to be had only at Mr. *RADFORD's* Toyſhop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Direction, and at no other Place in *England*.

For the EYES,

The ſo much fam'd CHYMICAL LIQUOR,

WHICH at once infallibly cures all Inflammation, Bloodſhot Sorenels, and Weakneſs of the EYES, Defluxions of ſharp Humours Dimneſs of Sight, Specks, Films, or beginning Cataracts and that after all other Means have fail'd, and without cauſing the leaſt Trouble or Uneaſineſs in uſing.

It directly heals and cures all Manner of Soreneſs of the Eyes in Children or grown Perſons, tho' of many Years ſtanding, be it either of the dry, itching and ſmarting Kind, or moiſt Rheumy or Watering, and whether proceeding from the Evil, or any other Diſtemper.

It effectually takes away all Specks, Films, or incipient Cataracts, ſo Admiration, as alſo all Flies, or Gnats, that ſeem to ſwim before the Sight; it wonderfully ſtrengthens the Optick Nerves, comforts the Eyes; immediately removes all Dazzling and Dimneſs, clearing the Sight, and infallibly preſerving it ſtrong and good to exceeding old Age.

Hundreds who were ſo very dim-ſighted for ſome Years, as ſcarcely able to diſtinguiſh any thing, and imagin'd their Age to be the Occaſion, have been perfectly and almoſt inſtantly cured by it, ſo as to read the ſmalleſt Print without Spectacles: and for Opthalmies or Sore, Bloodſhot, or Rheumy Eyes, no Medicine upon Earth can come near it, Thouſands of Men, Women, and Children, have been cured by it of the very worſt ſort almoſt upon the Spot, and Blindneſs been prevented in Abundance, who had tried all other Remedies in vain, inſomuch that it may be almoſt accounted a miraculous Remedy.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flaſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

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